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2. HONDURAS-US: MILITARY RESTIVE OVER DRUG AFFAIR

THE HONDURAN MILITARY IS AGGRESSIVELY DEFENDING ITS HANDLING OF LAST WEEK'S CIVIL UNREST TRIGGERED BY THE EXPULSION OF DRUG KINGPIN MATTA ID THE US.

THE ARMED FORCES HAS ISSUED A STRONGLY WORDED COMMUNIQUE DEFENDING ITS ARREST OF MATTA AS PROPER AND ORDERED BY THE ''HIGH. MILITARY COMMAND.'' IT SAID IT IS COMMITTED TO UPHOLD THE CONSTITUTION AND FIGHT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS, DEMANDING THAT THOSE WITH EVIDENCE OF OFFICERS INVOLVED IN TRAFFICKING COME FORWARD. SENIOR OFFICERS ARE COOPERATING WITH AN INVESTIGATION OF THE MATTA, AFFAIR BY THE HONDURAN CONGRESS

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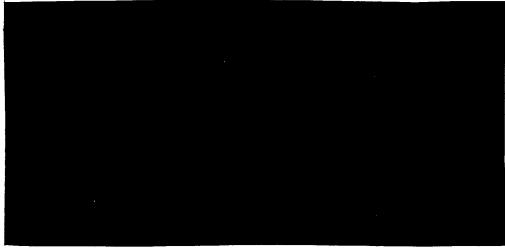
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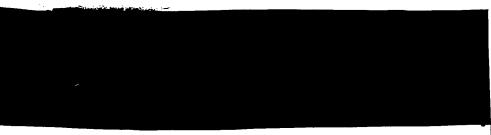
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ORDERS PROBABLY IS DIRECTED AS MUCH AT REGALADO AS AT AZCONA. IN REAFFIRMING ITS COMMITMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND THE PRESIDENT. THE ARMED FORCES IS TRYING TO DEFLECT ACCUSATIONS THAT IT HAD ACTED IMPROPERLY. AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS TRYING TO LOOK UNITED AND TO AVOID COMMAND CHANGES THAT COULD BE PERCEIVED AS AN ATTEMPT TO APPEASE WASHINGTON.

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4. WEST GERMANY: HAMMADI TO BE TRIED IN JUVENILE COURT

THE DECISION THIS WEEK TO TRY ACCUSED TERRORIST MOHAMMAD HAMMADI IN A WEST GERMAN JUVENILE COURT MAY WIN HIM A LIGHTER SENTENCE, BUT IT IS LIKELY TO COMPLICATE ATTEMPTS TO WIN FREEDOM FOR RUDOLF CORDES, THE WEST GERMAN HOSTAGE HELD BY HIZBALLAH IN LEBANON. THE COURT HAS LEEWAY TO DECIDE WHETHER HAMMADI WAS A JUVENILE, ADOLESCENT, OR ADULT AT THE TIME OF THE TWA HLJACKING HAMMADILE, DURING WHICH A US SERVICEMAN WAS MURDERED. THE JUDGES ALSO WILL CONSIDER HAMMADI'S, ''FAMICY ENVIRONMENT AND PERSONALITY DEVELOPMENT'! IN REACHING A VERDICT. WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS ARE STRESSING THAT HE STILL COULD RECEIVE LIFE

CLAIM TO HAVE BEEN A JUVENILE AT THE TIME OF THE HIJACKING, BUT THE COURTS MAY HAVE DECIDED TO MOVE CAUTIOUSLY BECAUSE OF THE LINK

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BETWEEN HIS TRIAL AND THE FATE OF CORDES. THE MOVE MAY COMPLICATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIZBALLAH BY FURTHER DELAYING HAMMADI'S TRIAL AND MAKING ITS OUTCOME LESS PREDICTABLE. THE KOHL GOVERNMENT WILL HOPE THAT THIS INCREASED UNCERTAINTY WILL GIVE IT MORE LEVERAGE IN DEALING WITH THE KIDNAPERS. NONETHELESS, HIZBALLAH WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO HOLD CORDES PENDING A FIRMER GUARANTEE OF LENIENCY FOR HAMMADI.

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